



**REGIONAL COLLABORATION FUTURES GROUP
CITY OF TROY REGIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

DEPARTMENT	GROUP	DESCRIPTION
Building Department	Oakland County Building Officials	Signed mutual aide agreement.
Clerk	MAMC – Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks	Organization that includes lobbyist activities on behalf of the Association for legislative matters.
Community Affairs	ICCA - Intergovernmental Cable Communications Authority	<p>Members: Troy, Auburn Hills, Berkley, Clawson, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, Oakland Township, Pleasant Ridge, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Royal Oak</p> <p>Focus: ICCA oversees all cable franchise agreements with the communities and the Public Access channel. Troy's Community Affairs Director chairs the group.</p>
HR – Human Resources	EMPCO Testing Consortium	Police Officer Hiring
IT – Information Technology	MiCTA	<p>MiCTA is . . .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An association of educational, governmental and non-profit entities 2. An aggregator of demand for essential products and services 3. A provider of helpful services to our membership 4. A clearinghouse of information for our membership <p>MiCTA (formed in 1982) provided telecommunications directors a networking forum. In 1988, approximately 15 members discussed aggregating demand for telecommunication services. This gathering led to MiCTA's first RFP and endorsement in 1989 to AT&T as the long distance carrier offering price savings up to 85% for long distance charges. Currently MiCTA is a national entity comprised of members from Higher Education, Healthcare, Libraries, K-12, Government bodies and other non-profit groups.</p> <p>Focus: MiCTA focuses on quality service and products at outstanding prices for its membership in the areas of voice, data and video. The continuing growth of MiCTA offers greater volume to the membership as a whole, and vendors are responding with increasingly better offers every year! http://www.micta.org/about/default.asp</p> <p>Troy's Use: Used for telecommunications services including Avaya for the City's telephone system. Membership fee: \$75 – annually</p>



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IT	REMC – Regional Educational Media Cooperative	<p>Focus: Long history of developing and nurturing cooperative, collaborative relationships that have a mutual benefit for the Association, its respective partners and schools throughout the state. Consistent with its mission “to provide a forum for interaction and...equitable access to quality services” long-standing, productive arrangements have been formalized with vendors of products and services, universities, Intermediate and Local School Districts. These cooperative arrangements have a single purpose: to add value to services offered by Regional Educational Media Centers to their constituent public and non-public schools.</p> <p>http://www.remc.org/aboutrem.htm</p> <p>Troy's Use: Luckily some REMC vendors also extend their prices to Local Government - generally used for HP Servers and printers, and Epson LCD Projectors.</p> <p>Membership Fee: None</p>
Museum and Historic Village	Museum Cooperative	<p>The Troy Museum participates in a Cooperative with other neighboring historic agencies to provide equipment and/or personnel in the event of fire, flood, or other disaster that damages collections materials. Participating agencies include Rochester Museum at Van Hoosen Farm, The Birmingham Historical Museum, The Clawson Museum, and The Franklin Museum.</p>
Planning and Traffic Engineering	SEMCOG – Southeast Michigan Council of Governments	<p>SEMCOG is the regional planner in areas that cross-jurisdictional boundaries in the SE Michigan region encompassing Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties, and supports local government in the areas of transportation, environment, community and economic development, and education.</p> <p>Membership Dues (04/05): \$11,040.00</p>
Planning	MSA – Michigan Suburbs Alliance	<p>Participant of the Redevelopment Ready Committee – not a member – The Suburbs Alliance has become a respected voice on issues of utmost importance to our communities, such as funding for local government, physical infrastructure, and the redevelopment of Michigan's urban and suburban communities.</p>
	JPS - Joint Public Services	<p>JPS is about local governments and school districts working together to achieve a higher level of efficiency, effectiveness, and cost savings. JPS includes public/ private partnerships where local governments partner with the private sector on projects that impact the quality of life in the community and region. SEMCOG continues to support and promote JPS projects in the region, to increase awareness of cooperative methods for delivering public services that will improve quality of life and conserve limited public funds.</p> <p>Membership Dues: \$0.00</p>



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Public Works Fleet Maintenance Division	Repair Work for Other Governmental Units	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clawson Fire Truck Repair 2. Clawson Truck Transmission Repair 3. Huntington Woods Truck Transmission Repair 4. MEDIGO Transportation repair and maintenance of 4 vans / buses 5. Police (various surrounding communities) speedometer calibration
Public Works Streets and Drains Division	Cooperative Work for Other Governmental Units	Oakland County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Street Sweeping ❖ Snow and Ice Control ❖ Road side clean up ❖ Sidewalk Maintenance ❖ Sign Repair ❖ Surface Maintenance ❖ Open Drain Clean Out and Brushing ❖ Grate Cleaning ❖ Street Light Maintenance
Purchasing	MITN – Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network Cooperative	Purchasing Cooperative comprised of purchasing professionals from Southeast Michigan although expanding to professionals outside this area (formerly known as the Tri-County Purchasing Cooperative). The group was initially formed to network and discuss common issues. Soon after formation, common items were identified that were bid as a Cooperative. Bids or due-diligence services hosted by the City of Troy include ice melt, pagers, office supplies, auctioneer services. Membership Dues: \$0.00
	MITN – Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network – E-procurement System	Some MITN members voluntarily banded together and bid an E-procurement system capable of allowing vendor registration, posting bids, bid tabulations, bid awards, providing on-line auction services, posting and processing quotations, and other services as they become available. The system allows vendors one location to register for bids for numerous participating entities, and allows cities to save administrative costs. City Cost: \$0.00



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Purchasing	MI DEAL - State of Michigan Extended Purchasing Program	The State of Michigan offers certain State contracts to various entities that become members of the program. Some of the contracts used by the City are: vehicles, tires, road salt, hardware items, office furniture, body armor, document conversion to name a few contracts used. Membership Dues (2004-05): \$270.00
	Oakland County Extended Purchasing Program	Oakland County offers certain County contracts to various entities that become members of the program. Some of the contracts used by the City include: vehicles, seating, radios and radio accessories, janitorial supplies, and furniture. Membership Costs (2004-05): \$200 to access bids on-line
	U S Communities – Government Purchasing Alliance	U.S. Communities is a nationwide strategic sourcing program designed by public purchasing professionals for use by government agencies and public-benefit non-profits throughout the country. Some of the contracts used by the City include: Office supplies, carpeting, technology products, janitorial supplies, electrical products. Direct Membership Costs: \$0.00
	MMRMA – Michigan Municipal Risk Management Association – Electric Choice	Electric Choice Program: The MMRMA as part of the services offered to cities is providing electric service to some city facilities through their energy consultant – Kimball Power – who finds low cost electricity on behalf of those entities who participate in the program. Cost: Administrative Fee is added to monthly electric bills unless monthly price would be lower if provided by Edison – in which case the administrative fee is not charged.
RED – Real Estate & Development	Oakland County Economic Development Group	Professional retention and attraction activities by local economic developers
	Redevelopment Ready Communities	Regional development
	Michigan Economic Development Corp.	Group that attracts and retains businesses in Michigan
	Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce	
	Automation Alley	Private and public sector retention and attraction activities



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TFD – Troy Fire Department	OFTI – Oakland Fire Training Institute	The TFD participates with Oakland Fire Training Institute to conduct a basic firefighters academy annually and sponsors the program on a tuition basis for firefighters throughout the county. The academy is held at the Troy Training Center. Any students from the Troy FD attend at no charge.
	Oakland East Hazmat / Tech Rescue Team	Special Response Unit- Troy FD and PD are part of the Oakland East hazmat/tech rescue team that is comprised of 40 firefighters and public safety officers from Troy FD, Troy PD, Clawson FD, Bloomfield Hills DPS, Franklin Bingham FD, Beverly Hills DPS, Berkley DPS, Huntington Woods DPS, Oak Park DPS, and Hazel Park PD. Oakland County supports this team with equipment and training support.
	State of Michigan Regional Response Team	The Special Response Unit is one of 15 state designated response teams trained and equipped to deal with hazardous materials/weapons of mass destruction incidents. The Unit receives support from the State of Michigan and is considered a state asset capable of responding anywhere in Michigan.
	OakWIN (Oakland Wireless Integrated Network)	-The police and fire departments are participating in the countywide 800 Mhz trunked radios system that is designed to replace most of the existing radio communications infrastructure and equipment in order to provide enhanced interoperability for public safety. Project funding is provided by a wire-line telephone surcharge that is a considerable cost saving to the participating departments.
	CLEMIS Fire Records Management System	Oakland County provides a fire records management system covering 30 departments and 77 fire stations. It provides advanced capability at the lowest possible cost to local agencies. Approximately 75% of the cost of the system is funded by Oakland County with the participating departments picking up the remaining 25%.
	OCFCA - Oakland County Fire Chiefs Association Joint Purchases	The fire department participates in periodic group purchasing efforts with the Oakland County Fire Chiefs Association. Most recently a joint purchase was conducted for aerial and ground ladder testing.
TPL – Troy Public Library	Suburban Library Cooperative	The Suburban Library Cooperative is comprised of Libraries in Macomb County and the Harper Woods and Troy Libraries. Services include a combined electronic integrated automation software package for all library functions, cataloging and authority control of materials, daily delivery, interlibrary loan (resource sharing), continuing education opportunities and centralized purchasing discounts for library materials and subscriptions.
	CORD	Group that allows reciprocal borrowing and free use of most Oakland County libraries



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<i>TPL - continued</i>	MILE	A Southeast Michigan interlibrary loan (resource sharing) and delivery program that includes Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Livingston counties.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Oakland County Delinquent Tax Collection Program	Once City of Troy taxes become delinquent after March 1st, the roll is forwarded to Oakland County who takes steps to collect them or collect the money through forfeiture.